

WATSON LEAVENWORTH KELTON & TAGGART

100 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 10017

LEONARD A. WATSON (1930-1960)
ELLIS W. LEAVENWORTH (1930-1959)

LESLIE D. TAGGART
ELMER R. HELFERICH
NORMAN N. SCHUTTLER
JOHN T. KELTON
NICHOLAS JOHN STATHIS
WILLIAM H. VOGT III
HERBERT BLECKER
HOWARD K. KOTHE
ALBERT ROBIN
THOMAS V. HEYMAN
ROBERT E. KOSINSKI
STEVAN J. BOSSES

GEORGE J. BRANDT, JR.
JAMES J. DALEY
FRANK J. COLUCCI
GEORGE W. MACDONALD, JR.
JAMES W. BADIE
ROBERT J. EICHLBURG
ROBERT M. FREEMAN
MAXIM H. WALDBAUM
PAUL E. O'DONNELL, JR.

(AREA CODE 212)
683-4220

CABLE ADDRESS "WATSOLAW"
INTERNATIONAL TELEX
620866

October 30, 1972

Mr. William B. Cridlin, Jr., Esq.
Senior Patent Liaison Officer
Philip Morris Incorporated
P. O. Box 3D
Richmond, Virginia

1st - J. H. 11-29
2nd - S. Dezzak
7-22

Re: Our File 582-736 W. Germany, PM 562

Dear Bill:

We have received an Official Action in the above-identified case and enclose a photoprint copy of the same along with copies of the British, Swiss and German patents cited by the Examiner. You will note the Examiner has rejected the application and we request that you provide your instructions for filing response, which in this instance must be filed not later than January 28, 1973. However, we would like to have your instructions not later than December 15, 1972.

Very truly yours,

George J. Brandt, Jr.

GJB:hc
Enc.

2026514743